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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, CA

SUBJECT: BENNETT ON PATRIATION OF CONSITUTION

REF: POST/BARCAS LETTER

ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS FROM MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA,  
WHERE FOUR WESTERN PREMIERS NOW MEETING, BC PREMIER  
BENNETT STATED THAT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE NO  
ACTION OF ANY KIND AFFECTING CONSITUTION WITHOUT UNANIMOUS  
CONSENT OF ALL PROVINCES. HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE PROPOSED  
TO OTHER PREMIERS THAT CONSITUTION BE PATRIATED TO CANADA  
FIRST, AND THEN CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO AMENDING FORMULA  
INVOLVING CONSULTATION WITH ALL PROVINCES.  
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